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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/529,067	Applicant(s) WIEKHORST ET AL.	
	Examiner Chau N. Nguyen	Art Unit 2831	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Chau N. Nguyen. (3)_____.

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Date of Interview: 12 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 15 and 16.

Identification of prior art discussed: Marsh.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argues that Marsh teaches the insulation around the conductor being made of paper, so the paper insulation will be crushed when the insulated conductors are twisted together. Examiner agrees to consider this issue in the next response. Applicant argues that Marsh does not teach channels having different cross-sectional areas. Examiner disagrees because Marsh (Figures 4-5) does teach channels having different cross-sectional areas.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Chau N Nguyen/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2831

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